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FOREWORD

There is an old proverb to the effect that all good things must be in threes. So in launching this "COMMUNITY" enterprise its sponsors have had in mind three main ideas. First and foremost of course is the well recognized need of a community paper. The people of the San Lorenzo River valley are bound together by ties of neighborhood, common environment, resources and interests. Full advantage of these can be had only through co-operation; and as a means to this co-operation there is no greater need at present than a community paper. First then this paper aspires to be the voice of the valley community; making for the fuller acquaintance and better understanding necessary to the binding together of the several towns and scattered dwellers into closer co-operation and harmony.

The second idea requires perhaps a long look ahead; inasmuch as it concerns the up-coming generation. Yet it demands attention now, to be effective in the future. Of all our values our human values are the greatest, and our crop of children is the basis of all future crops. For the welfare of our children and through them of the nation of tomorrow, we feel that nothing is more important than properly to build them into the community in which they must live and of which they must form a prominent part. (Altogether too common now-a-days is the unattached, community-less man, the most potent forces of education and culture, the home community, the school, the neighborhood community, is very much impaired by the lack of contact one with another. Hence, school life produces the child out of touch with his neighborhood, bookish and narrow, and to the detriment of the community. It is a mistake to think that the child is not a part of the community. He is, and he should be. Let this paper be our interpreter.

Nature and human nature are the great sources to which we must all return again and again, and these are everywhere fundamentally the same. "Common-place," and "Well known" are masks behind which many a pregnant marvel has hidden for ages. How many apples think you, fell to the ground before the one that Newton saw? There are hidden values in your daily life—natural values in your environment, human values in your neighbor—that are worthy of, and capable of engaging your greatest powers.

Our New School and Community Enterprise.

By Virginia Hill, '22.

Your life is a help to the community.

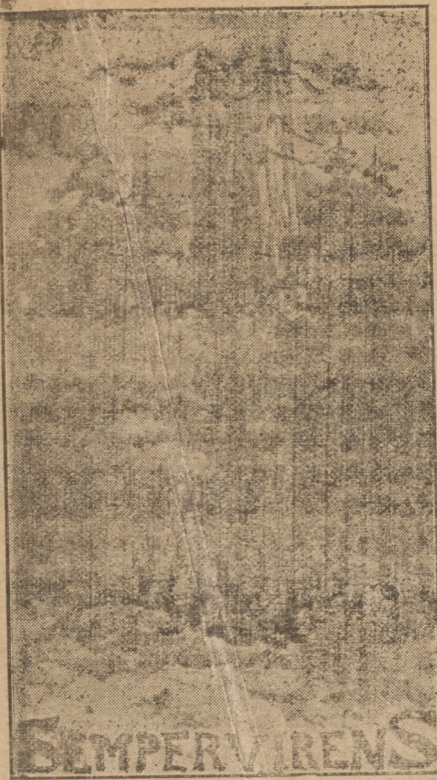
Do you know what the community is doing?

If you were in Spain, unable to speak Spanish, and wanted to know what a Spaniard was saying, what would you do?—Have an interpreter.

One section of our community has as helpful ideas as another, but how is either to be benefitted by others' ideas unless they know of theirs?

Let this paper be our interpreter.

Your mind has been full of worth-while



Rooted in the practical life of the community which it aims to aid to an upward growth in strength, symmetry and beauty. Growing out of the quality of youth of all ages about which it hopes to organize the community as its true source, inspiration and hope.

You are of the Community

By so much as you give to it out of your life something Sempervirent

The Community Puzzle

Perhaps you can solve this—

Kn, Wo, Illo, C, H, D, R

'I, P, S, t, t, c, l, n, 5, a, -! u, l, l

o, t, n, R, F, P, r, o, h, i, f, r, o, u, s, 3, ., s, a, ., a

N, O, p, t, e, u, r, g, e, n, C, Y, K, r, s, e, l, f

l, t, B, e, v, L, 5, l, d, s, t, Y, K, e, a, t

r, q, l, F, r, c, 3, e, o, o, l

—if you can you will the better understand why COMMUNITY has taken the shape it has

make it's initial bow.

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UNSEEN and UNHEARD

In the din of a vaunted age of machine development we do well occasionally to consider those silent invisible forces of human life underlying all material development. What better time of the year to refresh our purely human forces. Silent, invisible, unfailing the mysterious influence of Spring steals over the earth. How much it means to every inhabitant we realize only when we try to conceive a failure of its return.

Similarly underlying all the machinery of civilized life are silent unseen forces too little considered by us all.

Recent world experience teaches that a common purpose and confidence and a self sacrificing enthusiasm is much more essential to the success of any enterprise than all possible organization of material resources.

What is the value of knowing the truth?

FARMER'S LUCK

Hush, little chickens!
Don't you cry——
You'll all be roosters
Bye and bye!
Stop, little piggies!
Don't you squeal!——
Next fall you'll make us
About one meal!
Be still, old Dobbin!
Don't you sigh——
You'll be crow-bait
Bye and bye!
Give down your milk, "Spot"
Butter's pretty high——
Yield all you can, "Spot,"
'Fore you go dry!
Shush, little bank-account!
Do not sigh——
You'll be a deficit
Bye and bye!
Dry your tears, Mother!
Please don't cry——
We'll lift the mortgage (I hope)
'Fore we die!

PUBLIC LIBRARY NOTES

Our public library deserves special mention. The hours when the library is open to the public have been arranged by the librarian, Mrs. R. L. Christensen, as follows:

LIBRARY HOURS

Afternoons	Evenings
Monday	Monday 6:30
Tuesday 1:30	Wednesday to
Thursday to	Friday 8:30
Saturday 4:30	

The following list of magazines and current papers are worthy of note:

Children's table
Bulletin

MOODY and CRESS

Trucking
Taxi
Storage
Service Station

BOULDER CREEK, CALIF.

Community Mention.

A group of Boy Scouts representing Troops No. 6 and No. 28 of Oakland under the leadership of C. A. Withington, Scout Master, visited Boulder Creek on their way out of Big Basin. In spite of the rain and much mud, they all voted this corner of the Santa Cruz Mountains the most wonderful spot they had ever visited.

Tuesday evening Mr. Maxwell successfully engaged a five pound trout twenty-five inches in length. However it gave battle for about twenty five minutes and just as he was landed the leader broke though the fish was retrieved before he could slide back. So far this is the best "fish story" we have heard this season.

Who was the thief visiting Boulder Creek April 2nd and 3rd? He entered Bros grocery store by first breaking the glass in one of the doors, opened the door, and gained \$6.75 in cash and a pack of cigars and cigarettes. No doubt also broke into a butcher shop where he stole money and having no product he left.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Aram have returned from Omaha, Neb., where Mr. Aram was called to attend a trial in the interests of the S.P.

Miss Martha Whitener has gone to Ben Lomond to live with Mr. and Mrs. Ditto. Martha still attends the High School.

Mrs. O. W. Jackson and daughter, Miss Mignon Harmon spent the Easter vacation week at their home on West Park Avenue, in Boulder Creek.

H. H. Powell and family are again at their ranch near Boulder Creek.

The friends of Mrs. A. P. Hagerman are glad to again see her at Boulder.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall of Fresno and their daughter Mrs. John Mosher were recent arrivals here.

Mrs. Fritch Mauck and her two daughters have returned to Los Vagos Nevada. Miss Martha Fritch accompanied her sister as far as Los Angeles via Santa Barbara where they were joined by Miss Anna Fritch.

The following spent their Easter vacation in San Francisco and vicinity. Mrs. Phil. Hartman and children, Misses Dexter and Gladys Peery, and Mrs. Woodard, Mrs. Christensen, Messers Longley and Gordon.

Frederick Maxwell and wife of Oakland who have been visiting with Mr. G. L. Gordon and family, of this city have returned to Oakland. They pronounce this the most beautiful locality they have ever visited.

Mrs. Cornelia V. Perkins and C. E. Foy were elected as High School Trustees. Mrs. Horstman was elected on the Grammar School Board.

Mr. and Mrs. James Maddock are proud of a new baby boy born, Wednesday night, April, 6.

Mr. F. Page and family have moved moved to Santa Cruz.

Mr. Wicks and family now occupy Mr. H. Smith's house at the corner of Oak and Lomond Streets.

Mr. Elmer and Walter Tompkins, are down from Oakland making a visit with their sister, Mrs. Whitener and family.

Miss Irene Pilger from Santa Clara is visiting her parents who live a few miles up Bear Creek.

Lawyer Sanburn of San Francisco has recently bought a ranch near Brookdale and April 2nd and 3rd he spent inspecting it and making future plans of improvement.

DANCE

SATURDAY, April, 16, 1921

MIDDLETON'S HALL

Management of Mrs. Mabel Raymond.

WANTED—A dark, plain wood wardrobe, in good condition. State price. Address T. care Community, Boulder Creek, Calif. It

An article in the latest issue of the Saturday Evening Post entitled "Our Country Schools" is very illuminating and well worth reading.

B.C.M.A

JIM MADDOCK, Prop.

**QUALITY
Guarantee
PROMPT
SERVICE**

**Fishing
Tackle**

Boulder Creek, Calif.

DOMESTIC SCIENCE CLASS

Last Week the domestic science girls under the direction of their teacher Miss Dexter gave a luncheon to the High School instructors, Mr. Geo. Gordon, Misses Newman and Dexter, Mr. Townsend, who is directing the establishment of the new branch of printing, and Mrs. Colburn. The dining room lately remodeled, had been prettily decorated while the well-appointed table with its attractive menu was very inviting.

The girls skill in culinary secrets was demonstrated without a doubt and all details of the luncheon were carried out perfectly which promises well for the girls' future homes. The members of the present class are: Annie Amos, Jessie Aram, Ida Swarthout, La Vica Hayes, Martha Whitmer, Julia Pierini and Anna Withrow.

Miss Dexter is to be congratulated on the insight and skill which the girls showed was theirs. Five of the present class are Freshman girls.

**BIG BASIN
INN**

Ugo Giomi

**Regular Italian
and
French Dinners**

BOULDER CREEK, CALIF.

UNEMPLOYMENT INCREASES SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Survey of "Better Schools Service" Indicates Public Schools Enrollment of 21,500,000 in 1920-21.

Thousands of boys and girls who left school to enter employment during the war and the months following the armistice have returned to school because of the present decline of wages, according to the report of a survey conducted by the Better Schools Service, a bureau of the American Federation of Teachers. School membership in the United States during 1920-21 is approximately 1,500,000 more than in 1919-20, or a total of 21,500,000, the report says. The survey shows that in the large cities the average increase is 10 per cent, but the average increase for the entire Nation is reduced to about 7.5 per cent, because of the decline in efficiency of the rural school.

"The great rush of attendance has taxed the already overcrowded school to limit," the report continues. "Authorities agree that the best work can be done in schools where there is one teacher for each 25 pupils, and yet the average for the 15 largest American cities is more than 36 pupils per teacher. Philadelphia has 46, Chicago 44, St. Louis and Milwaukee 40, New York 39, Los Angeles 37, Newark and Baltimore 36, and Detroit 35 pupils for each teacher.

BEN LOMOND Steam Laundry

Now open under New Management. First-class work and prompt service. Your patronage solicited.

The largest school in China of any sort is that maintained in Shanghai by the Young Men's Christian Association. It maintains day-school curriculum covering seven years and also evening courses of the familiar Y.M.C.A. type.

COMING BACK

(From the Newark N.J. News)
"Five cent loaf returns after long absence"

Training back one by one. The two dollar hat is here, and by and by will come limping in.
The nickel ice cream soda.
The fifty cent necktie.
The twenty five cent hair cut.
The three dollar shoes.
The eight-cent quart of milk.
Five-cent shine.
The dollar shirt.
The quarter beefsteak.
The two-for-a-quarter collar.
The five-cent bag of tobacco.
The ten-cent movie.
The five-cent pint of peanuts and all the rest of our familiar old friends. Lead out the fatted calf.

WITHROW & CHRISTENSEN

Wholesale and Retail dealers in

WOOD

Boulder Creek, California

Lodges and Organizations

- I. Boulder Creek Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, holds its regular meeting every Thursday at 8:00 p. m., in Odd Fellows' Hall, corner Central avenue and Forest street. Sojourning brethren and all members are cordially invited to attend.
- F. Noble Grand, W. H. Horstman Rec. Sec'y., J. H. Aram.

CHURCH NOTICES.

St. Michael's (Catholic) Church, Boulder Creek—Mass every 2nd and 4th Sunday at 10 o'clock A. M.

The Christian Science Society, Boulder Creek. Regular services every Sunday at 11 a. m. at Forester's Hall. All are cordially invited to attend.

THE PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH, BEN LOMOND.

Preaching Services, 11:00 a. m.
Song service 7:45 p. m.
Sunday School, 11:00 a. m.
Prayer Meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p. m.
Ladies' Aid, Alternate Thursdays.
Men's Club, 3rd Tuesday each month.
Rev. Edw. Walker, Minister.

Methodist Church, Boulder Creek, Rev. C.F. Withrow, pastor. Preaching every Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 10 a. m. Prayer meeting, Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Everyone is cordially invited to attend all services.

FOREWARNED

Ardupp—"I say old man, will you endorse a note for me?" Editor—"I am sorry but my professional training for bids me to have anything to do with paper written on both sides."
Minneapolis Journal.

WHY WAIT FOR SUMMER

"How often do you take a bath?"
"Oh, whenever I've a notion."
"Great, Scott, man you don't need an ocean. Whats the matter with a bath tub?"— Boston Transcript.

VERA EAST

Delicatessen

Ice Cream, Candy

AND

Soft Drinks

BOULDER CREEK, CALIF.

WATERS BROTHERS

DEALERS IN

**General Merchandise
Drugs, Sundries, Hay,
Grain and Feed**

**Fishing
Tackle**

**Boulder Creek
Calif.**

!BASEBALL!

BOULDER CREEK DEFEATS SANTA CRUZ RED MEN.

A second time our recently organized town ball team demonstrated its merit by handing out a severe trimming to the Redmen of Santa Cruz, to the tune of 19 to 5. In a game a week previous the local diamond battlers easily "took" the Seaside fogger of Santa Cruz with a 27 to 5 score.

Such a start assuredly deserves the enthusiastic support and encouragement of Boulder for few things serve to show a community is alive than such organizations.

Manager James Maddock deserves great credit for the manner in which he has brought the boys along. The team needs uniforms badly and a series of baseball dances has been suggested.

The squad is composed of the following:

L. Colbertson C.	A. Waters P.
J. Gaffney 1B.	F. Clement 2B.
A. Boxill S.S.	M. Rodriguez 3B.
W. Ralston L.F.	H. Hartman C.F.
H. Trotts R.F.	V. Trott.

S. RALSTON

AND

SONS

BAGGAGE AND GENERAL EX-

PRESS. HAY, GRAIN AND ALL

KINDS OF FEED.

FIREWOOD TO ORDER.

BOULDER CREEK, CALIF.

GRANT'S

CASH
AND
CARRY

GROCERY

Boulder Creek,
Calif.

BRIGHTEST CHILDREN ARE THE MOST RETARDED

In spite of the great value of educational tests and of mental tests as now used in our schools, it is very obvious that we are not realizing their full value as long as we go on using them as more or less independent measures. What is needed is a combination of mental and educational test to the end that we may know how much educational attainment may be expected of each level of mental ability. To utilize properly all the intelligence of our pupil material and to prevent it from going to waste, we must know definitely what amount of school attainment can be legitimately expected of each pupil, class or school that has been measured by means of mental tests.

The writer has devised and standardized a mental and an educational survey test. Norms are based on more than 4,300 cases. By means of these two tests we can evaluate educational attainment in terms of mental ability. We can tell whether a pupil or class or school is accomplishing what is expected in terms of the mental ability possessed. In this way the school can be given an efficiency rating which is often very different from what would have been the case if we had depended upon the results of educational tests alone.

Measurements such as these bring
(Continued last column)

BEN LOMOND NEWS

A meeting for the organization of the Ben Lomond Boys' Club was held at the home of the president of the Ben Lomond Improvement Club, C. A. Bradshaw, Thursday evening April 7. Officers elected were: Keith Burgess, president and Albert De Joiner, secretary. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Bradshaw. At the time of going to press, no definite place to meet had been decided upon but a meeting for that purpose was held last evening, an account of which will be found in next issue.

A basket social will be held in Park Hall Saturday evening, April 23, for the purpose of raising funds for the Boys Club. Dancing will be enjoyed later in the evening.

Last Saturday was clean up day and the boys and girls of the village did good work under the supervision of Farm Bureau director Elisha Brooks. Luncheon was served by the committee of ladies appointed for the purpose, mesdames Paradis and Hammond assisted by mesdames Walker, Oakes, Bradshaw, Rueff, and Shamp.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Lane of New York, who for the last three months have occupied the Sunnyside home of Mrs. Mae Blakeney Moore, and recently spending a few days with Miss Mac Menus at the Crows Nest, have gone to Sunhaven, the ranch home of Miss Helen Cole, to remain while negotiating the purchase of a permanent home in this section.

Mrs. Albert Westgate of Stockton is chaperoning a party of High School boys and girls at her summer home, Leafy Dale.

C. J. Hesseman who recently purchased the Herron place is to make extensive improvements soon.

Oscar Hammond, who last season opened a bakery here and closed it for the winter has returned and reopened for the new season. He will have an interesting announcement next week.

L. E. DeJoiner is to open an office in town for his business of painting and paper hanging.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Ling are occupying Mrs. Mae Blakeney Moore's Sunnyside home for an indefinite time.

Mrs. Georgie Middleton and daughter Mrs. A. Wilder and young son, of San Francisco, are occupying Mrs. Julia Hall's bungalow for two weeks.

Keith Burgess, a graduate of the Union High School, is again seen behind the counters of F. A. Dickinson's general store.

Hotel Rowardennan and Hotel Dickinson have both been put in readiness for the tourist season.

Mrs. Margaret Stanton, wife of John Stanton, who was for many years a resident of this village, passed away at her home here at three o'clock last Sunday morning. Mrs. Stanton enjoyed good health right up to the time

of her demise and on Saturday evening was down town for the late mail. Heart failure was the cause of death, the attack seizing her shortly after midnight. Neighbors did all they could for her and Dr. Hoag was summoned from Boulder Creek but life was extinct before the doctor arrived. The remains were taken Santa Cruz, where the funeral was held Tuesday. Services were held in Holy Cross church at 9 a.m. where high requiem mass was said and at 1.30 p.m. a special service was held so that Ben Lomond friends of the deceased might attend. Mrs. Stanton was 64 years old and was a native of Ireland.

HONOR CLAIMED FOR BOSTON

First Public School in United States
Is Said to Have Been in
That City.

It is probable that the beginning of the American public school was in Massachusetts. In 1635 the people of Boston assembled in town meeting, requested Philemon Purmont to become schoolmaster and voted him 30 acres of land in part pay for his services. The school begun by Purmont later became the Boston Latin school and has had continuous existence to the present time. Other settlements followed Boston's example and within the next ten years common schools were established in all the New England settlements. In 1647 the general court of Massachusetts ordered every town having 50 families to appoint a teacher, whose wages were to be paid by the parents of the children he taught or by the inhabitants in general. At the same time townships having 100 families were required to establish a grammar school to fit youth for college. The law establishing these two grades of schools laid the foundation of the public school system in the United States. Three years later a similar law was passed in Connecticut, but Rhode Island made no attempt to form a school system until 1790.

Great Help.

"A new clerk in a police court is greatly helped by one thing."

"What is that?"

"The way prisoners understand procedure and routine."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

TRACK MEET.

Coast Counties Athletic League of which the Boulder Creek Union High School is a member will hold its annual track meet on May 7, at Santa Cruz.

A unique feature of the meet this year is the provision for the entry of teams in the 120 lb. class. Our school may be represented in this class.

SCHOOL UNION.

Friday, April 9 an election was held at the Boulder Creek and Bear Creek Schools for the purpose of forming a union school. The vote for unionizing was successful.

Under this arrangement the pupils from the Bear Creek District will be transported by wagon, the few miles to the Boulder Creek School. The advantages accruing to all parties by a union is very apparent.

This is a long step forward in the educational progress of the Community.

COFFEE GEM

The Place
To Eat.

REGULAR MEALS.

Lunches

TO ORDER

PIES and CAKES

MADE AT HOME

FRESH EVERY DAY

It is our aim to please our patrons both in quality of Foods and method of serving them. We solicit your patronage for good things to eat and whether it is a full cooked meal, a short order, a pie or a cake we guarantee satisfaction.

Mrs. A. B. Viviani, Prop'r'ss

Boulder Creek, Calif.

out very definitely the tendency in the public schools to attempt to keep all children moving along at the same pace. The children who retard this general movement most definitely are the mentally slow, and, therefore, much extra pressure is brought to bear upon them. There is no objection to this in itself, except in so far as it detracts from attention that should be given to the average and to the brighter child, and unfortunately this is the case.

The Mentally bright child is the most retarded and the most neglected child in our school. By neglecting to pay proper attention to individual differences in mental ability, we are allowing much of the best intelligence to go to waste. The proper use of combined mental-educational survey tests will bring these discrepancies to light.

GIVE IT TIME

"—Waiter, I ordered chicken soup. What do you call this?" demanded an angry diner.

"Chicken soup, sir—it's young chicken soup, sir."

Young chicken soup! What do you mean by that?"

"Well it's the water we boil the eggs in, sir."

Size does not always indicate strength. Because Community is small does not signify that it will not be strong. It is better to start small and grow big than to start big and grow small.